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In re Application of

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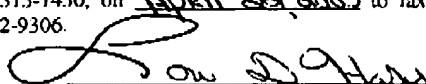
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TREATMENT OF SOOT-LADEN
WATER

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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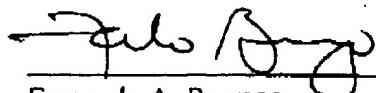
Sir:

This is in response to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121, dated March 28, 2005, regarding the above-referenced patent application. The Office has issued a restriction requirement between claims 1-11 (Group I) drawn to a waste treating method, classified in class 210, subclass 609; and claims 12-21 (Group II) drawn to a reactor, classified in class 210, subclass 150.

Applicants wish to note that in a Preliminary Amendment filed with the present application, claims 1-11 were cancelled.

Nevertheless, Applicants elect to prosecute the claims in group II (claims 12-21) in the present application without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,



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